

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship ..... Murren et al.  
Applicant..... General Electric Company  
Group Art Unit .....2135  
Examiner ..... Son, Linh L. D.  
Attorney's Docket No. ....GE1-003US  
Title: Definition of Low-Level Security Rules in Terms of High-Level Security  
Concepts

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/3/2006**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of 1/3/06, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication; and

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this communication.